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The Banquet A Hummer

TWO HUNDRED FEASTED
AT EAST JORDAN

Republicans United in Coming
Campaign.

That the Republicans of Charlevoix County and Northern Michigan are thoroughly united for the campaign this fall was exemplified at the annual meeting and banquet held at the Armory in this city on Tuesday night. Over two hundred staunch Republicans from all over Northern Michigan made East Jordan their mecca on that evening, and every man was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of waging a winning fight at the November polls. From Gaylord came Hon. J. Lee Morford, our state senator, with twenty-five staunch supporters, and every city



HON. FRANK D. SCOTT

from Petoskey to Mancelona was well represented.

Prior to the Banquet the annual business meeting of the Club was held at the Russell House and the following officers chosen to head the Club for the coming year:—

President—Ford P. Robbins of East Jordan

Secretary—Att'y Lisle Shanahan of Charlevoix

Treasurer—Editor Ray Baker of the Boyne Citizen

The above officers were authorized to appoint the vice presidents in the various precincts of the county.

Charlevoix will be the place of meeting next year.

THE BANQUET

Promptly on time, the Metropole Orchestra commenced the Opening Selections and following this feast of music, Att'y A. G. Urquhart, as president of the Club, called the assemblage to order, and Rev. A. D. Grigsby pronounced the invocation.

Following this came the banquet proper, the menu being catered by Giles & Hawkins, who had arranged a fine course and with a corps of young men was served promptly. The music by the Orchestra during the feast was particularly pleasing and one of the numbers—"In the Land of Love with the Song Birds"—was heartily enjoyed.

At the close of the feast Att'y Urquhart gave a brief address and introduced the toastmaster—Att'y D. L. Wilson of this city.

Owing to the absence of one of the speakers who was unable to attend, the program was re-arranged, and Edgar A. Guest, humorist of the Detroit Free Press, gave the initial address. Somebody in arranging the program had put Mr. Guest down to talk on "Hughes, the next President" and in his opening remarks Mr. guest stated that there was no need of importing a humorist as Charlevoix County contained plenty. That there was no need of calling anybody to this congressional district to talk on politics as our Congressman—Hon. Frank D. Scott—was plenty able to handle all the politics in this district. Mr. Guest followed his opening remarks with several humorous stories and closed with reciting a number of his original poems. The only regrets about Mr. Guest's talk was that it was altogether too brief.

Prof. C. Ross Brownell then favored with a vocal selection—"Chorus Gentlemen"—which was appreciated.

Toastmaster Wilson then called upon Senator J. Lee Morford and Hon. D. H. Hinkley who favored with brief talks.

Following a selection by the Orchestra Hon. Frank D. Scott, our representative at Washington—gave an interesting address touching upon the paramount issues of the present campaign, and dealing with some of the sidelight events at our national capitol. Some of the rather startling facts brought out by Mr. Scott, was that our government was at present controlled by eleven southern states who represented one-eighth the population of the United States. And that in the present Mexican trouble, whereas Michigan alone contributed over five thousand men for border duty, the entire eleven southern states have only contributed three thousand men for the same work. Mr. Scott stated that he had been mixed in politics for years, but that he never knew what the game of politics really was until he landed in Washington as a first-term congressman. And, he added feelingly—"take it from me that the first term congressman is mighty small pumpkins in the work at the National Capitol."

At the close of Mr. Scott's address, a rising vote of thanks was given the officers of the Club for the fine program arranged, to Metropole Orchestra for the delightful music rendered, and to Giles & Hawkins who served the menu. The event closed with a selection of patriotic airs by the orchestra.

READ THE NEWS AND KEEP POSTED

Every family in Charlevoix County should be a subscriber to their own county paper. Yes, I will go a little farther and say papers. Without a paper, what can people in the eastern townships know what is going on in the western part along the lake shore, also, what can the people along the lake shore know about what is going on in the eastern part of the county unless they do subscribe for their county papers. I trust that there will be enough people sufficiently interested in what is going on in our county for those in the eastern part to subscribe for the western papers and for the west to subscribe for the east. For our own welfare and the general good of the county, there should be as intimate relations existing between the extreme portions of the county as there is between our nearest neighbors and ourselves. I venture to say that there are people in the eastern portion of our county who are ignorant of the fact that there are tourists here from almost all the southern and western states, in the western portion of the county. These people come by way of the West Michigan Pike and the Dixie Highway, which is one and the same road from Chicago to Mackinac; in fact, it is the road over which nearly 95 per cent of our tourists have to take or do take to go into our county. It skirts along Grand Traverse Bay and Lake Michigan and has as many beautiful spots for building as the high hills surrounding Pine Lake.

Great complaint used to be made about the roads in our county, but they are gradually growing better. Each one of our road commissioners have been doing good work, but it is a great pity that so much of this work goes to waste because of the fact that no dirt or macadam road can be built strong enough to withstand the wear and tear of the heavy machines coming into our county. The big machines are what we want, because they bring the people with money and there is only one kind of a road that can be built that will withstand the wear and tear of these big cars and that is the concrete road, and a concrete road nine feet wide, with shoulders of crushed rock on either side can be built at an average of about \$2,000.00 more per mile than the macadam.

GEORGE H. VAN PELT.

Avoid Infection

The following advice to house mothers to do their share in protecting their families from contagious diseases is particularly applicable to typhoid cases, it is also worth observing in case of infection of any kind.

It is believed that the common house fly frequently carries on its body from filthy places the germs of typhoid fever and deposits them on food in kitchens and on dining tables. Those who nurse the sick and are careless about disinfection frequently infect themselves by soiling food or drink with their dirty hands. The fingers should not be put into the mouth, the sick should not be kissed, and the utensils used in the sick room, such as plates, spoons, etc., should be reserved for the sick and thoroughly scalded on removal from the room. The time between infection and the appearance of the disease is usually from 9 to 14 days.



"Great Scott, Woodrow! I've Been Up in the Air Almost Four Years!"

CA. TEN in New York Sun

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Lansing, Mich., August 5, 1916.

WHEAT.—The average estimated yield per acre in the State is 16.31, in the southern counties 16.19, in the central counties 16.32, in the northern counties 16.23 and in the Upper Peninsula 18.89 bushels. The estimate at present indicates that the State yield will be very close to 12,500,000 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in July is estimated at about 1,500,000, these figures indicate that at least 3,000,000 bushels of last season's crop is held by the farmers, but owing to the very wet harvest of last year much of the wheat being unfit for market, was used for feeding stock and we are of the opinion that all the merchantable wheat has been disposed of by the growers.

OATS.—The estimated average yield in the State is 35.23, in the southern counties 35.22, in the central counties 34.68, in the northern counties 34.11 and in the Upper Peninsula 43.07 bushels per acre. The above estimate indicates that the State yield will be very close to 60,500,000 bushels.

CORN.—The condition of corn as compared with an average is 71 in the State, 67 in the southern counties, 76 in the central and northern counties and 85 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 74 in the State, southern and central counties and Upper Peninsula and 73 in the northern counties.

POTATOES.—The condition of potatoes as compared with an average is 72 in the State, 67 in the southern counties, 76 in the central counties, 78 in the northern counties and 87 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 93 in the State, central and northern counties, 94 in the southern counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula.

BEANS.—The condition of beans compared with an average per cent is 86 in the State and southern counties, 84 in the central counties, 87 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 89 in the State, 87 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the Upper Peninsula.

SUGAR BEETS.—The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average is 75 in the State, 68 in the southern counties, 78 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 91 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 93 in the State, 94 in the southern counties, central counties and Upper Peninsula and 91 in the northern counties.

CHICORY.—The condition of chicory as compared with an average is 78 in the State, 100 in the southern counties, 81 in the central counties and 69 in the northern counties.

MINT.—The condition of mint as compared with an average is 82 in the State and southern counties and 90 in the central counties.

CABBAGE.—The condition of cabbage as compared with an average is 77 in the State, 71 in the southern counties, 76 in the central counties, 79 in the northern counties and 98 in the Upper Peninsula.

CELERY.—The condition of celery

as compared with an average is 83 in the State, 81 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 97 in the Upper Peninsula.

PASTURE.—The condition of pasture as compared with an average is 77 in the State, 76 in the southern counties, 79 in the central counties, 75 in the northern counties and 95 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the condition was 95 in the State, 98 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 104 in the Upper Peninsula.

HAY AND FORAGE.—The estimated yield per acre of hay and forage in tons is 1.64 in the State, 1.66 in the southern counties, 1.65 in the central counties, 1.56 in the northern counties and 1.73 in the Upper Peninsula. The above estimate indicates that the State yield will be about 3,824,000 tons, which exceeds the ten year average, 1906 to 1915 by over 1,000,000 tons and the banner year during this period, 1908, by over 500,000 tons.

APPLES.—On the first day of July the prospect for an average crop of apples in the State was 76 per cent., but the extremely dry and hot weather during the month of July has very materially damaged the fruit and the prospect has been reduced 17 per cent which makes the final estimate but 14 per cent, above the figures of one year ago.

The prospect for an average crop is 59 in the State, 63 in the southern counties, 50 in the central counties, 63 in the northern counties and 50 in the Upper Peninsula.

One year ago the average was 45 in the State, 54 in the southern counties, 35 in the central counties, 37 in the northern counties and 50 in the Upper Peninsula. The winter varieties that promise best, are in their order: Baldwin, Northern Spy, Wagner, Greening, Ben Davis, Tolman sweet, Russet and Hubbardston. Of the early sorts the most promising are: Duchess, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent, Fameuse, Maiden Blush, Red Astrachan, Fall Pippin and Early Harvest.

PEACHES.—On April 1st the prospect, throughout the State, for an average crop of peaches was 76 per cent, on May 1st 79, on June 1st 73 and on July 1st 67. The final average for the Michigan Fruit Belt is 61 per cent, which is 12 per cent below last year's figures. The varieties that promise best, are in their order: Elberta, Golden Drop, Kalamazoo, Crawford's, New Prolific, Englemann's Mammoth, Crosby and Hill's Chili.

For this monthly Crop Report correspondents in 80 counties responded to questions asked of them by this department and in all the lower peninsula counties many of them reported hot and dry weather during all or nearly all of the month of July, which has been injurious to all growing crops and pasture in the Upper Peninsula correspondents in 12 counties report hot and dry weather during July and in 2 counties, hot and some rain, therefore it is very generally conceded that the yield of many of the farm products will be considerably below the average.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

Do We Want a Canning Factory?

PROPOSITION NOW IN
HANDS OF OUR CITIZENS

Will Mean Much Toward De-
veloping Our Farm Lands.

Never before in East Jordan's efforts to secure a Canning Factory have prospects seemed brighter than right now. A gentleman well versed in matters pertaining to such an industry was in our city for several days the past week, going over the farming region hereabouts thoroughly, and on Monday night meeting with our Board of Trade and citizens. This gentleman knows the canning industry of Michigan thoroughly and, after reviewing the farming land hereabouts, stated that East Jordan was without exception, the finest location for such an industry in the state. That our city had three acres of tributary productive land to one acre where factories were already well established.

The matter is now in the hands of a committee of citizens headed by R. O. Bisbee of the Peoples Bank, and work on raising the necessary capital stock is progressing. Already a few have subscribed for stock in same, and those of our citizens and farmers who can so afford should interview Mr. Bisbee and consider well the possibilities of such an enterprise, and the great step it will take toward developing our farm lands, making a better market for produce that now is almost wasted, and developing our city as a trading center.

And not alone will the above benefits be derived, but such an industry will furnish considerable labor, particularly for women and girls, for several months each year.

Do WE want a Canning Factory? It's now up to us as citizens to decide.

THE PRICE OF PAPER

A Committee of the Democratic Congress has been holding some hearings to determine why paper is so high in price. This subject is one which affects every publisher and every reader of a newspaper—but, despite our direct interest in the question, we cannot see how a congressional committee, holding a few isolated hearings and listening to the accusations against and the denials by the manufacturers of paper, can accomplish anything worth while.

The Clayton trade commission was supposed to do something like this. It has the machinery, it has the agents, it has the appropriations for such a purpose. Why does not this great body, which Mr. Wilson has so highly praised, make a searching inquiry into this question and take steps to remedy it? The great trouble with the Democrats, in Congress and in the administrative departments and bureaus, is that they delight to start things which they do not know how to finish. The probable net result of the present investigation will be the publication of the stenographic report of the testimony taken—thus using up some more of the available stock of print-paper—and there the matter will end. The Democrats always talk like people who want to help everyone, but they act like people who do not want to and never do help anybody.

Facts About Verdun

The greatest battle in the world's history. The German armies under the Crown Prince, are trying to take the fortified French position at Verdun, on the River Meuse. Thirty forts defend this salient.

Battle begun February 21. Nearly two months of incessant fighting. Total German attacking force estimated at 400,000. French say Germans lost 175,000 killed and wounded in first week's fighting. Germans employing giant guns; French using deadly "certain of fire." Germans firing nearly half million shots a day.

Verdun the greatest battle of world's history. Result of the war may hang upon it. Verdun commands road to Belgium and Paris; Paris 135 miles away. Verdun was birthplace of German and French nations when the Empire of Charlemagne was partitioned in 843. First belonging to Germany. French territory since 1552. Original fortifications built on site of Benedictine monastery.

Verum stemmed the tide of the victorious German army in the first August campaign. French reformed for battle of the Marne behind the shelter of the great fortress. Save for Verdun, Von Kluck probably would have taken Paris.

ELBERT BEDE SAYS

Smoking in the dark is no pleasure—not so with kissing a fair damsel. Everything has its place.

If your conscience is active, it makes precious little difference what church you belong to.

George Washington was never licked until they put his picture on a stage stamp.

A news item tells of a man taking his twentieth wife, having been divorced nineteen times. He's letting trouble take its course.

Men who can't manage without a wife will find that they don't manage with one.

Swearing off continually is a bad habit.

The less a man knows the more stubborn his argument. That's what everyone thinks when he gets mad because the other fellow refuses to be convinced.

In women's shoes it is a case of the survival of the smallest.

The books that are found in running brooks must be "racy" stories.

A crazy person thinks those around him must be dippy.

What's the use of being dignified and sedate just to please your wife if it takes all the pleasure out of her for you?

An heiress and a hairless title sometimes go together.

A census of the financial condition of the newspapers of the country shows no change.

The block system, when applied to legislation, is sometimes a dangerous one.

Now a heartless government threatens to use the reports to Dun's and Bradstreet's as a basis for levying the income tax.

Sermon in stones are the only kind that make any impression on some thick skulled people.

The editor who is serving his sixth term for libel is a man of convictions.

From the way prices on necessities keep advancing, some folks must have forgotten that this is a free trade country.

This world wouldn't move so fast if it depended on some people we know to push it along.

Good looks may catch a man, but it takes good housekeeping to hold him.

While a woman makes a good deal of fuss about it, she admires the man who has gumption enough to put his foot down once in a while and say things shall be so and so.

Man may like to pass his affections around, but he will insist that those who receive any part thereof give all in return.

There are some so ignorant that it is no embarrassment to them.

There's nothing so difficult about being a family man. First get your wife and the rest will come to you rapidly enough.

Some folks waste as much time telling you how busy they are as it would take to do the work.

When you see a woman throwing balls at the nigger babies at a street carnival and knocking them down every shot, you have a curiosity to see what condition her hubby's features are in.

There is more real pleasure in getting \$2.00 that you do not expect than in getting many times that amount that you have labored faithfully for.

Poker is really not a game of chance. There's no chance to be a winner if you stick to it.

You never realize how many things a wife will forgive a hubby who loves her until you try it awhile.

Old Jokes Re-twisted.

If a child, lying on the floor, should point a toy pistol, loaded with blanks at you, would you call it a pointblank lie.

When a bride steps on the scales, should not her father give her a weigh?

Has any one ever heard a fish practicing its scales?

If a "For Rent" sign find a lodging in a window, where would a sign board?

If a man named Pott should inherit a fortune, would you call it Pott luck?

"Why does Dr. Bones stand around the door of the motion picture theatre all the time?" "He wants a job. He's waiting for 'The Birth of a Nation'."

The reindeer has been known to pull 20 pounds at ten miles an hour for 12 hours.